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Royal Garden Blues
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I wonder if you still care for me
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POPE'S CONDITION GRAVE.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE.

SPECIALISTS' URGENT 4 A.M. SUMMONS.

ROME, January 20.

The Pope's condition suddenly worsened at four o'clock this morning. The greatest specialists in Rome were urgently summoned. A bulletin was issued later in the morning stating that the Pope had influenza bronchitis. The inflammation has spread to the right lung and dyspnoea is intense.

LONDON, January 20.

Cardinal Bourne has circulated the clergy of Westminster Cathedral requesting earnest prayers for the Pope who is dangerously ill.

According to a Rome message sent at midday on January 20, the Pope worsened during the night. A medical bulletin says that he passed a sleepless and agitated night.

LATER.

The Pope's condition is grave. Oxygen was administered and his Holiness received communion. The Pope's family were at the bedside. Consternation reigns in the Vatican. Cardinals are waiting in the ante-chamber. Prayers have been ordered in every Catholic institution in Rome.

LAST WISHES.

ROME, January 21.

At six o'clock in the evening, the Pope's physician reports that the only hope is divine intervention. He has pneumonia on the right side and neither lung is functioning properly on account of widespread catarrh preventing expectoration and threatening asphyxiation. His Holiness retains control of his mental faculties. After receiving Viaticum, those at his bedside withdrew, leaving the Pope and Cardinal Gasparri alone for twenty minutes when it is believed his Holiness communicated his last wishes. After that extreme unction was administered. Crowds throng the churches where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed.

LONDON, January 20.

Numerous persons visited Westminster Cathedral to pray for the Pope's recovery. Prayers are being said in all the churches of the Westminster Diocese.

MASKED BANDIT'S RAID BANK.

DARING HOLD UP NEAR EDINBURGH.

LONDON, January 20.

Three armed and masked men raided a branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland near Edinburgh. They held up the staff with revolvers and stole £2,000.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLES.

NEW YORK TO EMDEN.

NEW YORK, January 20.

The Commercial Cable Company announces that two new cables between New York and Emden will be laid and put in operation by October, 1922, under contract with the German Atlantic Company.

MISS GLADYS COOPER.

RESTITUTION DECREE GRANTED.

"Let's hope that the autumn of our lives will be happier than the past." This was the concluding phrase of a letter written by Captain G. C. Buckmaster to his wife, Miss Gladys Cooper, the well-known actress, in refusing to return to her, and in the Divorce Court Sir Henry Duke granted a restitution decree to be obeyed within 14 days.

Miss Gladys Cooper said she was married to her husband, Captain G. C. Buckmaster, on December 12, 1903 at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, and afterwards they lived together at Cumberland terrace, Regent's Park, and elsewhere. There were two children, Captain Buckmaster now resides at Clifford-street, Westminster, and was a wine merchant.

They lived happily together until February, 1920, when, said Miss Cooper, she noticed a change in his manner towards her. She lived at the Manor House, Chiswood, Surrey, and he used to come there until May last, when he ceased his visits. On June 4 she wrote him:—

"Dear Buck—It is now fully a year ago since we lived together in any permanent sense, and I realize that we are drifting further apart. I cannot tell you how very much I have been over your life, and I am sure you cannot have meant to

convey the impression that I had disapproved of you, which is the situation some people, at any rate, have put on it.

"It is not fair to me to let that sort of impression be spread abroad. However, the best way of removing such an impression is for you to come back to me and let us resume our lives together."

"I therefore write to beg of you to come back and make your permanent home with me, or, if you prefer it, I will come to you if you will let me know and will allow me to come back. Think well before you answer this for on your reply our happiness depends. Nothing shall be said about our past misunderstanding, and I will do my best to make you happy."

Your wife,

Gladys.

Captain Buckmaster replied from Clifford-street:—

"My dear G.—I have very carefully considered your letter, but am sorry that I cannot do as you require and come back and resume our lives together. I am certain that you will be for your happiness a better and I think it very much better for both of us that we should definitely part. In a short while you will be happier without me. It has been my fault from the beginning."

"I am sorry to hear that you are drifting apart. I am only too glad to hear that you are drifting apart. I am only too glad to hear that you are drifting apart."

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 1/8.
To-day's opening rate 2/7 1/8.

1500,000 GLASGOW FIRE.

FIVE DEATHS.

HUGE RAILWAY GOODS STORES GUTTED.

LONDON, January 20.

Five deaths and £500,000 damage was caused by a fire at Glasgow. The huge railway goods stores in High Street were gutted.

COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

LIBERAL FORCES MUSTERING.

NEW COUNCIL WITH PREMIER LEADER.

LONDON, January 20.

The Central Hall at Westminster was gaily decorated with national flags on the occasion of the Coalition Liberal Conference. Nearly 3,000 people were present.

The Attorney-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, moving the formation of a National Liberal Council, said that they were forming not a new party but a new organisation for the purpose of uniting and strengthening the Liberal forces of the country under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George. He invited all Liberals to co-operate with the Prime Minister in his programme of peace, retrenchment and reform.

Mr. Winston Churchill advocated maintenance of the Coalition until problems of stability conditions and revival of world trade had been solved. He declared that the advent of a socialist government to power would be a national and imperial disaster.

LATER.

The Conference unanimously decided to form a National Liberal Council with Mr. Lloyd George as president and Mr. Winston Churchill as vice-president.

TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

PRAGMATIC NATIONAL ECONOMY VITAL.

LONDON, January 20.

In a speech at a Unionist demonstration at Glasgow, Mr. Austen Chamberlain declared that expenditure must be reduced by between £150,000,000 and £200,000,000, not to reduce taxation but to make ends meet.

PERU'S DISPUTE WITH CHILE.

UNITED STATES AS MEDIATOR.

LIMA, January 20.

Peru has accepted the United States' invitation to send a representative to Washington to confer with Chile regarding the carrying out of the disputed clauses in the treaty of Ancón.

FIRM POLICY IN INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT.

LONDON, January 20.

The firm policy of the Government in India has been upheld by the Legislative Assembly at Delhi which rejected by 51 to 33 votes a resolution recommending the abandonment of government repression.

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LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY, January 23, 1922,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at "Glenholme" Kimberly Road,
Kowloon.A Quantity of Household
Furniture.(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Saturday, the 21st inst.
Terms: Cash on delivery.LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, January 18, 1922.

BY ORDER OF THE VENDORS

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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I hope that you all remember about

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I want you to draw any animal or

bird that you like and to send it with

your full name, age and address

before Wednesday, January 25th. to

"Peter Pan, c/o The China Mail."

There will be two nice prizes of books

as usual.

Your loving

PETER PAN.

FAIRY FLY-BY-NIGHT.

Joan and her father and mother

had just moved into a new house.

It had been built for them, so

everything was very new and freshly

painted and the garden was not quite

finished.

There was a low wall in front of the

house and a high one round the

garden at the side and the back.

Some workmen were busy by the

side wall.

Joan, who was looking out of a

window, could not make out what

they were doing, so she went down

into the garden to see what was

happening. "What are they going

to do Daddy?" she asked her father

whom she met just going out too.

"They are putting some bits of

broken glass along the top of the

wall," he told her, "so that no one

can climb over."

"But supposing a dog tried to

climb up," cried Joan. "He would

cut himself dreadfully."

"It is too high for a dog to reach,"

said her father.

"Yes, but a cat could jump up I

am sure," went on Joan and the

thought of the broken glass quite

worried her.

That night when she went to bed

she lay there thinking what fun she

had had with the moving and seeing

new things. Then she remembered

the broken glass on the wall and felt

rather sad, as she was a kind little

girl and did not like anyone to be

hurt. And, as she lay thinking, sud-

denly she thought that she heard a

faint cry.

She sprang out of bed and ran to

the window. It was a bright moon-

light night and on the grass, under-

neath the high wall Joan could see

plainly a tiny figure. So, without

stopping to think a minute, she put

on her shoes and ran down. The front

door was locked but it was easy

enough to undo and Paul, the big

watch-dog, who lay on the mat,

only raised his head and looked

surprised to see Joan at that

time of night. She slipped out of

doors and across the grass.

There sat a tiny fairy, dressed in

silver, and the tears were rolling down

her cheeks. She was holding her foot

and sobbing. "Oh my poor foot, my

poor foot!"

"What is the matter?" asked

Joan. "Have you hurt yourself badly?

And can I help you?"

"I cut my foot badly," said the

little fairy. "As I was flying through

the air I suddenly struck something

so sharp."

"It is that horrid glass," cried

Joan. "I knew that someone would

get hurt. I will see if I can tie your

foot up for you."

"Thank you so much," said the

fairy gratefully and she stopped crying

now that someone had come to help

her.

Joan fetched some water and a

piece of an old handkerchief and soon

had bandaged up the cut foot though

it was not very easy because the fairy

had such tiny feet and Joan's fingers

seemed all thumbs!

The fairy thanked her when she had

finished and asked what her name

was.

"I shall remember you Joan," she

said, and now she was happy and

smiling once more. "My name is

Fly-by-Night and if you like I will

fetch you sometime and take you to

Fairland with me."

"Now I must go," she added. "Or

I shall not get back before the cock

crows and all those who fly by night

must return to Fairland by then.

Good-bye Joan." She spread her

wings; stood on tip-toe, and off she

flew.

Joan watched her until she was a

tiny speck far away. Then she crept

back to bed.

PETER PAN.

SEEDS.

The seeds in my garden are just com-



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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the Government, the following:

TUESDAY,

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,

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MONDAY,

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. to the General Agents. Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. to the General Managers. Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company Union Building, on TUESDAY, February 7th, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 24th to February 7th, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 13, 1922.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from 26th January to 7th February, 1922, both days inclusive.

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Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.



NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for information that a case of rabies has occurred within the Eastern District of the City of Victoria.

All dog owners are advised to exercise strict supervision over their dogs, and to keep them on leash in public places.

The Police have orders to enforce strictly the provisions of section 16 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, viz:

(1) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state, or which has been bitten by any dog or animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state.

(2) The owner of any such dog or animal who permits the same to go at large, after having information or reasonable ground for believing it to be in a rabid state, or to have been bitten by a dog or other animal in a rabid state, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

(3) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about during the day time without any owner and not wearing either a collar with the name and residence of the owner inscribed thereon or a current license badge, and any such constable is hereby further authorized to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Sd. E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, January 19, 1922.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January, to the 6th February, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, January 19, 1922.

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The Management of the BLUE BIRD beg to announce to the Public the grand opening of their new Ice Cream Parlour situated at 16a Des Vœux Road Central, (Formerly occupied by Mackintosh) on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The management take this opportunity to request the Public to give their inauguration a good patronage as the BLUE BIRD have gone to great expense to re-open their new place.

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A fine selection of chocolates, candies, etc., will be sold on the opening day at greatly reduced prices. Don't miss this opportunity.

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PRIZE GIVING

YAU MATI GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

The Yau mati Government School prizes were distributed this morning by Mrs. Irving, the Head Master presiding. In the course of the annual report it was shown that the average attendance during 1921 was 237. In the annual examination in December, 204 boys passed out of 233 examined. The whole of Class 4 passed the open examination for entrance into Queen's College. The Head Master thanked the various masters who had given up their spare time to arranging games, sports, bathing picnics, library etc. The proceedings concluded with cheers for Mrs. Irving.

PRIZE LIST.

English Class Prizes.—8d Lam Cho Lun, Hung Cheuk Kwong, 8c Pau Chee On, 8b Li Shiu Lau, Lo Kwun Sing, 8a Lam Kam Wa, Chiu King Co 7b Yeung Hing Tung, 7a Li Chun Fong, Lo Lu Hing, Wong Kang Yu, 6 Chan Wing Ki, Li Pang Fong, Chan Chak In 5b Cheung Man Wai, Chan Tze Kwun, 5a Li Yeung Yam, Chan Ki Ka, 4 Leung Ping Hin, Lai Chin Chuen.

Prizes for English Composition.—6 Chan Wing Ki, 5 Lam Leung Tong, 4 Leung Ping Hin.

Prizes for Chinese.—8d Lam Cho Lun, 8c Chan Yik Kin, 8b Un Chap Shing, 8a Chiu Wong 7b Chan Heung Wo, 7a Au Yat Tsang, 6 Chan Wing Ki, 5b Cheung Man Wai, 5a Chan Ki Ka, 4 Leung Ping Hin.

Special Prizes for Chinese, presented by the Vernacular Staff.—1 Shi Man Chuen, 2 Lai Chim Chuen, 3 Leung Ping Hin.

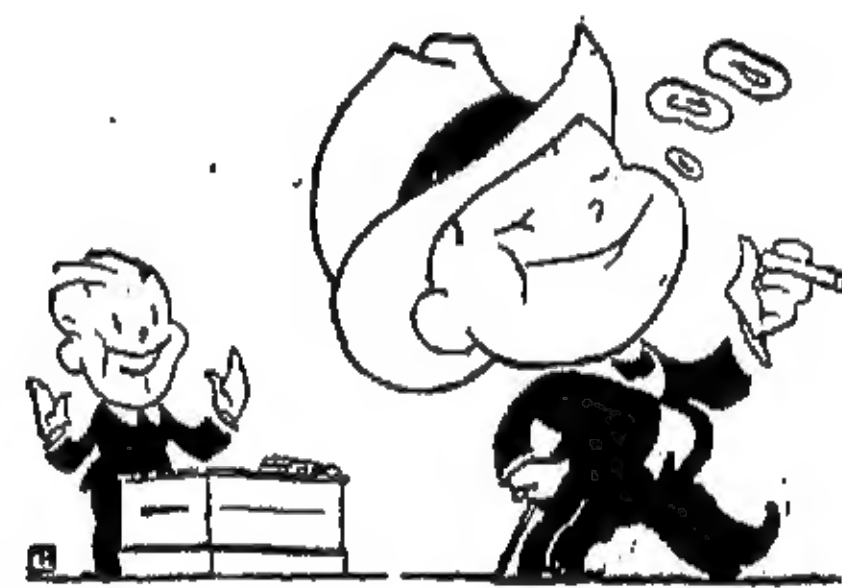
Siam is converting a number of military aircraft for use by the civil services in order to develop survey work and posts in the interior.

There are in the United Kingdom 12,633 blind persons in receipt of old-age pensions under the special provisions of the Act of 1920.

The ex-Queen Zita of Hungary has been authorised to go to Switzerland shortly to see her son, who is to be operated on for appendicitis.

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ADVERSARIA.

The fact that I may have said it before is no real reason why I should not say it again, that human nature is the best hobby, more interesting than any other, more usefully informative, and costs less than fretwork or stamp collecting. It comes at one, too. Just sit tight and keep solving, and human nature performs before you all the time. And what a performance! Never was a "revue" so equal, or a masque, or a circus. It is a thrilling pageant.

Hobbies are devices against boredom, for boredom aren't they? Yes, a man can grow bored with a hobby. I've seen stamp albums once eagerly consulted and then forgotten. I've known fretsaws thrown into the attic. But I cannot imagine a student of human nature ever getting bored. This interest is inexhaustible. Should you through accident (such as getting wrecked on a desert island) run short of specimens, you can always turn your own human nature inside out and study it. You shouldn't wait for the desert island to do that; but there you are.

Last week I catalogued a bit of human nature when I referred to a man who had written in, to praise a property book by Helios, and to console me for things I had not said. This week he has weighed in with a sporting admission that the score stands

100 to me and 30 to him. I do not grasp just what game he thinks we are playing, but with a lead like that I ought to win. What? Matters of fact he started minus and hasn't yet wiped off his points. He agrees, I think, that we all usually admire a book that supports what we wish to believe. At any rate he writes: "Then one elaps on the back and says what a clever chap one must be, or, if a bit more conceited, what a clever chap X must be, seeing that we think alike." That may follow, or it may not, or, conceitedly or unconsciously, the gentleman winds up by offering to split a drink with me, and begorra that's the sort of human nature that I can read backwards. I'm with him the moment he names his pub.

Another not uninteresting specimen of human nature is the juvenile journalist, who begins his job as a rule with "too much ego in his cosmos," and "swells wisely" as he carries on. They have one on the *Morning Post*, who astonished me on Tuesday morning with a column and a half that referred to me. I was astonished for the reason that he referred to me as his "dear old adversary," and accused me of "attacking him again concerning something he wrote the other day." I suppose he will not take my word for it that I had not (and have not yet) so much as seen that something, let alone read it. Yet that's a fact. If my stuff last week had any bearing on something he wrote, that was pure coincidence. But at present I must conclude that it is pure swollen-headedness that made him imagine I had so much as remembered his existence. It is comical to read that with my "habitual inaccuracy," I have been "criticizing the writings" of this side of my "fellow journalist." I admire his self-conceit. It is regarding

himself as a "fellow" journalist of mine, and I assure him that my last week's notes were written in absolute unconsciousness of his existence. I also swear to him that I didn't read his article "carelessly" because I never read it at all. Never saw it. Never heard of it.

Conceive, then, the amusement with which I found him appropriating a "compliment" being longed to another. I was reporting a sort of conversation, a conversation that did actually take place. The man I said might make a good governor happens to be a government official, and has a chance. But this egregious youngster who imagines himself a full-blown journalist because the peculiar local conditions have given him a premature entry into the field of editorial or personal writing (instead of being snubbed by sub editors and editors through the usual period of probation) announces to the world that "the shot was a good one, because I chance to have a political turn of mind." Wow! I hope he will let the present governor hold the job until he can dispense with bib and tucker. I hope also that he will acquire a little modesty (more than I've got, or need) before he climbs political heights. This should be a lesson to him anyway, so that if someday he gets a job on a paper with a full-size community he will not make himself ridiculous by jumping to the conclusion that every time the cat sneezes it is thinking about him.

It is human nature to feel a little bit irritated by the cheek and presumption with which some of these journalistic small-fry refer to a really Great Artist like me. I suppose I feel towards this whippersnapper rather as Mr. Tse Tsan Tai feels about me, he being a great and acknowledged Scientific Authority, and I (for all he knows) a wretched newspaper hack, as ignorant as newspaper hacks generally are. But of course I'm ashamed of it as a weakness, and betray it here chiefly in order to humiliate myself by way of spiritual discipline. I now feel grateful to the *Post's* young man for an idea he has given me. Some day when things are slack I'll pretend that some fine oration in Council was aimed at me, and I'll fear it to bits.

This gentleman Mr. Tse Tsan Tai castigated me in a letter to the *China Mail* on Tuesday. He seems to think I am after his scalp; but that is not so. I have told him before, in these columns, that it is my devotion to scientific truth that compels me to point out whenever I catch him propagating untruths. It's my duty. We scientists have to do it. I have no desire for his scalp, bald as I am; but I want to show him the error of his ways. And now he says I'm a fool. And me thinking all the time that that was a family secret that had been carefully kept from the harsh and cruel world.

I maintain that the origin of human race originated in America, and I claim to have proved it by scientific, logical, philological, Biblical, poetical, anthropological, osteological, paleological, geological, and other incontrovertible evidences. Mr. T. T. T., as is well known to the scientific world, claims that the human race originated in China, Asia, and has argued for it in some six or seven pamphlets printed locally. I do not know if he knows Dr. Albert Churchward's stupendous work, entitled "Origin and Evolution of the Human Race," by Dr. Churchward, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.G.S., etc; claims that the human race originated in Africa. So now there are three of us, all scientific men, putting truth for their own sake, and I hope we shall keep our tempers I'm sure. But it is really very annoying to have men claiming China and Africa as the location of an event in which one has a personal interest, and which one knows for sure to have occurred elsewhere. Before coming to the real issue between us, however, I must first remonstrate with Mr. Tse for writing these words: "Only a fool could believe I wrote that Noah had a white son, a brown son, and a black son." I shall show by his own words that he did say something like that. Meanwhile, I will ask him why he thinks it foolish. Noah might have done it. Those old times were wholesale marriages and had catholic tastes. I knew a Ceylonese lady who married an English soldier and had one very black son and one very white. Now if that soldier had lost her, and come here, and married again, he might have had a light brown son, mightn't he? As a matter of fact, which I mention in confidence, because one does not care to talk of such things, I have half a dozen of my own, and they are all different colours, the dears. By Mr. Tse's own writing that it would not have been foolish, and I am not

a fool for thinking he did, but for quite other reasons. I think he must have felt that my poem last week made it look foolish, and that rattled him out of his scientific pique. That's what poems are for. That is the merit of really good poetry.

Will the reader please mark that MY "HABITUAL INACCURACY" (or a man and a boy) both complaining that I have misquoted the boy, because I didn't quote him at all or refer to him or even read him, I didn't misquote Mr. Tse Tsan Tai, as I hope to prove. To a charge of "habitual inaccuracy" I would cheerfully plead guilty, if it did not include quotation. I always quote with meticulous care and accuracy. It is the only kind of accuracy I respect. In all other matters I am deliberately, purposely, and joyously inaccurate. There is no such thing as accuracy in human affairs, apart from quoting a man's words for criticism. Accuracy is a thing that accurately misleads men. I accuracy of statement is wholesome because it gives the hearer a chance, suggests the nigger in the woodpile, and helps him to smell the rat and nip it in the bud. But as my thoughts about accuracy are probably inaccurate, I'll abandon them.

Mr. Tse Tsan Tai complains that I "deliberately and persistently twist and misinterpret what he has written." I beg him no longer to think that. That would be foolish. His writings are far too charming as they appear for me to dream of changing them. They make life brighter for me, and sometimes I catch myself hoping that I shall never convert him from gross error to the scientific truth as I have it. He arranges so pleasantly. Now here are his own words carefully copied by me, as touching the colour of Noah's three sons.

"The human race consists of three distinct colour divisions, viz. white, brown, and black. All other colours are merely blends. . . . Intellectually and morally, the black race cannot compare with the white and brown races. . . . The existence of the Black race, with its frizzled hair and callous legs, is one of the inscrutable mysteries of God. They are undoubtedly Hamitic in descent. . . . Most of the black races . . . are still savages and of poor mentality, and it does not appear likely that they will ever become the equals of their Shemitic and Japhetic brethren in intelligence and learning. . . . It appears that Almighty God has given the Hamitic races their black pigments, thick skull, and frizzled hair so as to keep them distinct from all the other races of the world. And no doubt that is why intermarriage between blacks and whites is fraught with such disastrous results. . . . No matter how you cross blacks and whites, the reply black is always the predominant colour. Black can never be blended and changed into white by marriage or climatic changes."

That is partly what he said in the *Daily Press*. He now says, in the *China Mail*, that "the descendants of Shem, Ham and Japhet gradually developed into the different white, brown and black races . . . through intermarriage, climatic changes, and physical surroundings, as clearly stated in my letter."

What has become of Almighty God's intention "to keep them distinct"? Intermarriage and climate, he says, can never change the black, no matter how you cross it, because God meant them to be kept distinct—that's in his first innings. In his second he has black "gradually developing" among Noah's "white or light brown" descendants "through intermarriage."

His exact words that I quoted last week were as carefully copied, and I need not repeat them. His repeated references to this well-known superstition that Ham was the progenitor of the black races leaves him no escape from the position he now condemns as foolish. What is the point of giving them a specific ancestor, who was not black, if their blackness etc. gradually developed later?

I will bet him anything he likes, up to the amount of my bank balance, which will not bust him, any Chinese lawyer he nominates to be arbitrator and stakeholder, that I have not misquoted him and that I have not misrepresented the implications of his own words. He must either take this bet or withdraw his accusation that I "twisted" his words. He needs it without the suggestion that I am a fool. I admit it. I also think that two's a pair.

which can only be justified by further "discoveries." Now Ray Lankester has a certain reputation through playing to the gallery in the *Daily Telegraph*. His is admittedly "science from an easy chair." Mr. Tse's reputation is also great, and his appears to be science from an uneasy pew. Lankester asserts the Mesopotamian origin of the race. Tse asserts the Turkestanian hypothesis. Both are merely guessing. I, who dug deeper for my facts, but the evidence accumulated until it was plain that it was in central America, and nowhere else, that the first great anthropoid became truly human. I am so certain of it that I am willing to bet on it, and if I can sell my Banque Industrielle, it'll be some bet. It's a very dead cert as they say at Cambridge.

But if Mr. Tse Tsan Tai let me have the proper scientific PUT IT TO TEMPERAMENT, as I think him, he has, in spite of the no-sense he writes or occasionally, probably when preoccupied, I do not despair of getting him to listen to reason. Let me put it to him that the Stellar Mythos people must have been either African or central American—the latter as I maintain. They could not have existed under the cloudy skies of China. Has he given sufficient consideration to the development of the supra-orbital ridges of Pithecanthropus Neanderthalensis? Or to what Gladstone said in 1875? Or to the well-known argument from Artemidorus regarding the disposal of the Nileotic dead? Then there are the functions of the Pituitary Body. What of them? In an ancient graveyard in Tennessee (which is in America) from 75,000 to 100,000 osteo-remains have been unearthed from round cists in the "fibric-bent" manner. What does that indicate? What does it very clearly and plainly indicate? I am asking Mr. Tse that. Because I would rather like to know.

We real scientists do not take any notice of the Shem, Ham and Japhet story. That is poetry. Science cannot waste time on poetry. Nor do we divide the human race, as Mr. Tse does, into three divisions based on their skin colours. Professor Sollas of Oxford and most anthropologists (excluding myself) divide the humans by the hair as follows:

- (1) Those whose hair is straight.
- (2) Those whose hair is kinky.
- (3) Those whose hair is wavy.

I adopted that method at one time, but if Mr. Tse will take a section of the hair of all three, and examine them in a microscope, he will know why I regard it as no longer valid. Let him compare a Chinese hair (in section) with a negro's wool, or a European's wavy lock, and then talk. I will also tell him something about skin pigments that he does not seem to know. Mr. Orme was partly right in speaking of variations due to climate. But the true basis of skin pigmentation is subjective psychosis on the female side. See Angelo Mosso's latest work. No, no, I shall never feel it consistent with my duty as a more or less humble servant of true knowledge (to say nothing of my self-respect as a scientist) to remain silent, like dumb, driven cattle, as the poet so eloquently puts it, while such intolerable heresies are being put forward to mislead the people who are too busy to study for themselves, by analysis and synthesis, the true implications of all the evidence available, which makes America the cradle of the race, and not China, as he wilfully persists in saying, after I have proved him to be in error.

He should not let any HERODOTUS false shame prevent him from admitting a mistake. I never do. Quite able men are liable to err, especially in science. Herodotus is regarded as a very respectable historian. He tells a story which shows that he was interested in this very problem that is at issue between myself and Mr. Tse—only I should not call it a problem now, seeing that man certainly originated in America, and not in China, as Mr. Tse so mistakenly thinks. Herodotus asserts that the oldest people in the world (that is to say, the first people) were Egyptians, and he narrates how one Psammetichus proved it. Two infants were kept carefully apart from human society, their attendants having their tongues cut out so that they could not utter a word. One day, when about two years old, the children came to their keepers, stretching out their hands and calling "Bekkos, Bekkos" for something to eat. Now the ancient Egyptian word for food was "bak," from which perhaps we get our word "bake," and Herodotus was misled by the slight similarity of sound. He did not know (because he was pro-Columbian) that "bekkos" is an ancient Armenian word; which two-year-old children, even in these far off days, would be likely to give as their reason for desiring to leave the room. That was how the

period merely philological "evidence." Herodotus having been misled by the resemblance of "bak" and "bekkos," and Mr. Tse by the supposed identity of "Shinar" and "China." I hope I have now said enough on this matter (see my previous works, read by savants with approval) to leave no doubt that the garden of Eden was in U.S.A., and that I don't give Adam what Mr. Tse says otherwise.

There was once an English diplomatist of this name who said a very wise thing. He said the only credit he claimed was that he had always "resisted the temptation 'to do something' which always besets one when one is anxious about a matter." Some of our Hongkong men might paste that up on their desks.

The *China Mail* reporter who wrote up that visit to Shek Pik Wai is a good lad, well-meaning, and tells the tale well enough, but he is clearly not a scientific observer. I know that village myself. Its walls, in my opinion, remembering its distance from the sea, are not built (as he says) of "sea stones," though they look like that. They are more like "smooth stones from the brook" which plashes and purrs by the village. There are enough left to build another wall.

Here is a fragment from READING Havelock Ellis that ought to interest the Book Club. "It often strikes me," he says, "how different reading is when one has gathered in the greater part of life's experiences from what it was when one was still at the seed-time of life. When one is very young, to read is as it were to pour a continuous stream of water on a parched and virginal plain. The soil seems to have an endless capacity to drink up the stream, sometimes with prolonged perpetual rapture, sometimes with impartial calm indifference, endlessly, unpausingly, with never a disturbing echo. But when one is no longer young, to read is a very different matter. The parched plain has become a luxuriant forest with lakes and streams in the midst of it. Every image which enters it evokes ancient visions from the depth of its waters, and every tone rustles among the trees with a music so rich in haunting memories that one grows faint beneath their burden. So now, when I open a book, it often enough happens that I lay it down, satisfied, on the page at which I opened."

Those "haunting memories" come to me now, with almost every new book I try and besides, my eyes are failing; and over anything very serious and informative I am apt to droop and drowse. I experience a desire to return more and more to old favourites. Concerning philosophy, as the new ones come along, I find myself murmuring that the more it changes the more it is the same thing. This is a sure sign that the end is beginning, that your gear is sere, and that the hunter is home from the hill, Alackaday. But there—cheerfulness will keep breaking in."

That you may watch THE STRIKE human nature rampant in connection with the seamen's strike goes without saying. There are difficulties in understanding the seamen fully, and the government officials are "dark horses" whose "form" requires more study, but the Bosses and the General Public are an open book. The General Public is the star turn in this show. I am mixing my metaphors in the most naughty way, but that can pass in these go-as-you-please columns. In my opinion all the newspapers have struck the right note this time, and behaved very sensibly and fairly, which is so contrary to what used to be their human nature that I take pleasure in thumping them on the back. I do not think it is ever their proper job, except in glaring cases of injustice, to decide which side is right or wrong. The best way (so long as the Government does nothing to protect us non-belligerents who get pinched between the two armies) is to treat it as a business deal, of which the smartest business men will get the best. There may be no right and wrong about it, in that case. I once worked some years for some newspaper or other, and in the middle of the fourth year I suggested to the directors that I would like fifty dollars a month more pay. I didn't demand it, or make a firm stand for it, because I have always been tender-hearted towards employers. I supposed that if I were worth it, and they could afford it, I'd get it. They were "sorry" but could not see their way. I concluded that I wasn't worth it. This preyed on my mind, and after two or three months more I gave them simple notice to get some body else, as I now had enough saved up to buy a steerage ticket to Eleutheraland, a country that has always attracted me. They waited a while to make sure whether I was bluffing or not, and then they offered me the extra fifty to stay on. I hated to refuse them, but I had made my plan, and planning means doing for me as a rule.

They raised their offer, twice, and at the last were offering me \$150 more a month to sign on. I was flattered, and told 'em so. I was pleased to think I was worth that to them. And then suddenly I got mad, realizing that I had been worth that to them all along. I accused them of cheating me out of \$150 a month for years past, and they explained that this was business. That shut me up, because I know I have never understood business. However, my little reminiscence may have some bearing or other on the psychology of strikes. If it hasn't, forget it. What I mean to say is that in my case there was no issue of right versus wrong at all. The directors were right, as business men, and I was within my rights (though foolish) in refusing the extra \$150. It was simply that our interests were opposed, as buyer and seller must be.

Morality is the behaviour of the majority, and immorality the behaviour of the minority. This is so always and anywhere. Majorities and minorities are always mixing and changing, and the student of history notices that minorities grow into majorities, and vice versa, so that the morality of one age becomes the immorality of the next. It is evidently a process, a law, and it is therefore unwise of majorities to be too severe on minorities, or for minorities to be too disrespectful to majorities. The social flux is the true unity and the dream of the majority (that it can coerce the minority into conformity) is idle and vain. The world went on just as well with the old pagan morality as with the subjugated Christian morals, and it goes on now no worse than our ethics are pseudo-Christian. The morals of to-day's civilization (so called) remind me of a bursting haggis.

I desire to express my THANKS. lively gratitude to one of my readers who sent me in, on loan, two expensive looking books. One of them baffles me at the moment, but he will see that I have made a certain improper use of it. I shall grapple with it seriously on Sunday, and return both during the week.

I have not pointed out PRACTICAL the practical benefits BENEFITS of studying human nature. They are many. I haven't space left for it now, but I may give one as an illustration. "Human nature figures in all our daily business, even in an institution like the Post Office. Whenever I am anxious that a letter shall be safely delivered to the right party, I omit to stamp it. The human nature of the P.O., causes it to take extra pains with that letter, so as to collect the money it thinks it is being diddled out of.

The very rudest remark I have ever seen in a REMARK. novel must be one I've just found in Gilbert Cannan's "Pugs and Peacocks," which is a study of Conscientious Objectors in war time. One of the characters says "Before he knows where he is your ordinary man is married to a clothes-horse with a stomach."

"M. K. J." likes the metre of the following POEM. verse, and asks "may I tempt you to try out this metre when next there arises a suitable occasion?"

I have been given eyes Which are neither foolish nor wise, Seeing through joy or pain Beauty alone remain.

I have been given an ear Which catches nothing clear; But only along the day A song stealing away.

Nothing about it pleases me, and certainly not the metre. I have been given a mouth That is sensitive to drouth: It feels no longer queer When full of beer.

It is too easy. If the lines are "M. K. J.'s" own, I must ask him why he boasts of two eyes and only one ear. I must also ask him what he means by a song stealing away along the day.

I have been given a brain Which nothing can explain Of why, whether, or whence; But words should show some sense.

Pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, H.E. the Governor has provisionally recognised Mr. William J. McCafferty as a Vice-Consul of the United States of America in Hongkong.

Except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon the removal of any dog from any one of the following districts to any other district is prohibited:—(a) The Island of Hongkong; (b) Kowloon and New Kowloon.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING TO-DAY.

HEADMASTER'S INTERESTING REPORT.

The annual distribution of prizes of Queen's College took place in the College Hall this morning. There was a large attendance of students, their parents and friends, including several European ladies. His Excellency the Governor presented the prizes to the successful students. With him on the platform were Sir William Brunsdon, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of Education), Dr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, Mr. E. Ralph (Inspector of Schools), Mr. R. E. Bellios, Mr. Eric Rice and Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster, Mr. B. Tanner, read his annual report as follows:—
Attendance.—The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31, 1921, was 887, 75 less than in the previous year. The average daily attendance throughout the year was 542, being 38 less than during 1920. These reductions were due to the fact that consequent upon the beginning of the school year being postponed from September 1921 to January 1 of the present year, no admissions were made in September, although almost 300 applications for enrolment were received.

STAFF.

The year witnessed numerous changes on the Staff. For the greater part of the time, during my absence on leave, Mr. Bird, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School, was in charge here, and I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of all connected with the school the greatest appreciation of his unfailing interest and consideration.

In January Mr. Kay returned from leave. In February Mrs. Arnold resigned after several years of very valuable work. In June, Mr. Tang Shu-sham was appointed to the Staff after taking a degree in Arts and Education at the University of Hongkong. On August 31 I returned from leave and resumed duty. Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Handyside and Mrs. Stubbings all returned in November, and at the end of December we were very pleased to welcome Miss Grant when she arrived and was appointed to serve on the Staff, where she has already settled down and is doing good work.

On the Vernacular side the Staff has remained practically the same; the only changes being the appointment in June of Mr. Mak Sui-wan to a permanent post, and a vacancy not yet filled—caused by the death of Mr. Sung Yuk-sang, a very useful and energetic master, in September.

Mr. Sung Hok pang, Senior Vernacular master, deserves the greatest credit for his very efficient organisation and control of Vernacular Studies.

In October we sustained a very serious loss in the death of the late Mr. Kong Ki-fai, who as pupil and master had been connected with the College for no less a period than 25 years. Appreciative notices of this genial and deservedly popular Master have already appeared in the "Yellow Dragon" but I feel I must say how very general among the boys and members of the Staff is the feeling that it is simply impossible to replace a man who so closely and whole-heartedly identified himself with the numerous and varied activities and interests of the School. Then in December, occurred the death of Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, an old Queen's College boy, who not only took a sincere and unflinching interest in his old school and undertook the duties of Trustee for the Junior and Senior Stewart Scholarships, but gained for himself in the Colony, a well-merited reputation, officially and privately for soundness of character and straight dealing.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the School has been well maintained. This is a matter that year by year calls for greater attention, since as a result of the age limit, we are admitting younger and more irresponsible boys, who require a greater amount of individual control than was necessary a few years ago. Notwithstanding this, it is still a matter of never-failing surprise to masters and mistresses coming from home and newly appointed to the Staff to find with what absolute ease a Class of Chinese boys may be controlled, and to note their general keenness for school work.

ORGANISATION.

Principally so that we might come into line with University arrangements, it has been decided that in future the School Year shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31. As a result of this change our annual admission examinations were held, and promotions for the New Year made in December, and I am glad to say that almost all our classes have now been comfortably settled down to work for something more than a fortnight.

Another very important development of the school organisation has been the formation, with Sir Robert Ho Tung as first President, of the Old Boys' Association, a body of distinguished and enthusiastic old boys whose numbers continue steadily to increase. The first annual dinner of this Association was an almost historic event, but that the intention of its promoters goes far beyond meeting to dine and for social intercourse, is proved by the fact that they have already provided very liberally for the establishment of a Chinese section of our lending and reference library. They have very generously supplied prizes in connection with different branches of school sport, and they have expressed their intention of presenting additional scholarships to the College.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL.

The health of the school, has on the whole been quite good. Dr. Valentine examined all boys enrolled during the year, and those recommended by him for treatment have received attention while those who required spectacles, have been supplied with them.

STUDIES.

As a result of the change in the School Year, an additional term of 4 months was available for preparation for University and annual class examinations. This, although very useful in the case of backward students, was not quite an unmixed blessing so far as the brighter boys and members of the Staff were concerned.

A total of 22 boys sat for the matriculation examination of the University. Of these 13 Matriculated while two were awarded a Senior Local pass. Although two of our boys, Lu Tak-chen and Cheung Wai-fung obtained honours, we are unable to boast this year of having gained either the King Edward or President's Scholarship, since, our best boys entered for the July examination instead of waiting till December.

The whole of our Class 2 boys, numbering 56, sat for the Junior Local examination and of these 49 passed while 7 failed, of these failures 2 were Chinese out of 48 who sat, 4 were Indians out of 6, and 1 Japanese out of 2.

In this section 29 Distinctions were gained; one boy, Lo Tung-fan, obtaining no less than five.

Although these Junior results are very gratifying there is a feeling among masters responsible that the University Authorities perhaps allow boys to get through this examination somewhat too easily, and that it would be better for all concerned if greater numbers of them were kept back at this stage.

In Class 3, of the 147 boys examined 100 passed in English and Vernacular and qualified for promotion to Class 2 where they will prepare for the Junior Local.

In the Lower School—Classes 4 to 8—we examined 294 boys, of whom 238 qualified for promotion. Of failures in this part of the School the greater number were in the newly-formed division of Class 8, where all the boys are very young and where it will do them no harm to remain for another 6 months or a year. In all these Class examinations, no boy is entitled to promotion unless he reaches an average standard of 50% in all branches on both the English and Vernacular sides. Out of a total of 441 examined by the Staff, 60 boys failed to reach the pass standard in English and 14 in Chinese.

Sport continues to flourish and football, cricket, tennis, volleyball, basketball, running, swimming, boxing and even base-ball and ping-pong each under the direction of a specially interested master—abundantly possess a keenly enthusiastic following. Although so far as the collecting of trophies is concerned, we experienced a somewhat lean year, in all inter-school competitions we have given a good account of ourselves, especially in volleyball, basketball and swimming.

The inter-class games in football and volleyball were as keenly contested as ever, and after some very exciting finishes the Shield for football was won by Class 3A Commercial Side, while that for volleyball now adorns the wall in the class-room of Class 3A, University Side.

Throughout the lower school-classes 4 to 8 instruction in Physical Drill and Gymnastics is given daily by specially qualified instructors at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., where our boys are also allowed the use of the very excellent swimming-pool.

Chess has again come into its own and, under the direction of Mr. Tang Shu-sham, the members of the Club meet twice a week for instruction and play.

There is also a Chinese Chess-club controlled by the College branch of the Y. M. C. A. A few years ago we complained of the lack of interest taken in games. Now, the difficulty is to arrange so that games shall not interfere with regular school work, which is, after all, what we are here to do.

LIBRARY.

The Library and Reading Rooms (English and Chinese) continue to be of great service, especially to the Staff and boys in the Upper School.

We are indebted, as I mentioned earlier in this report, to the Old Boys' Association for the gift of \$100 that has been spent on Chinese books for the use of present students.

Mr. Upsdell acted as librarian during the absence on leave of Mr. Handyside, and we owe him our best thanks for the very efficient way in which he, assisted by the School Prefects, discharged the duties of the post.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE.

The Yellow Dragon, again under the able editorship of Mr. Kay, is now in its 23rd year. The average circulation for 1921 was slightly over 800 copies per month, an increase of about 200 over the previous year's circulation. This increase is largely due to the formation of the O. B. A. and also to the fact that we have now about 50 outside subscribers on our list. We are still able to boast that the "Dragon" finds its way into all five continents, and we have begun the present year with a circulation of 1,000 copies.

GENERAL.

Altogether the year under review has been a very prosperous one, and a great deal of good work has been done. All our social organisations are very vigorously alive and continue to play an important part in the life of the School. Still we realize that in many directions there is room for improvement, and so long as we realize that and endeavour that each year shall prove an advance on the preceding one, we need not despair of adequately filling the place we are intended to in the educational work of the Colony.

Our new Chemistry laboratory, so long talked of and hoped for, is now just on the point of completion and will be ready for occupation when we begin work after the New Year holidays.

To Mr. de Rome we offer congratulations upon having been created a Member of the British Empire, to Mr. Upsdell upon his appointment as Honorary Chaplain, to His Majesty's Forces with the rank of Captain, to Mr. Ho Kwong, an old boy and generous friend of the School, and to Mr. Tse Yan-lung upon the decorations recently bestowed upon them by the President of the Chinese Republic.

We also owe very special thanks to Mr. Ho Kwong for providing special prizes for Vernacular Composition and for competition in Class 7 and the 2 divisions of Class 8, amounting altogether in value to \$250.

In conclusion, I desire, on behalf of the School, to thank Your Excellency for honouring us by consenting to distribute the prizes to-day, the visitors for their attendance, those who have so generously contributed to the prize fund, and last, but by no means least, all members of the Staff for their loyal support and unremitting efforts, in work and games, to encourage a spirit of honest work and clean sportmanship among our boys, and to keep alive the best traditions of the School.

After the distribution of prizes, H.E. the Governor congratulated the College on its very successful year. The report was a very satisfactory one, and he was specially satisfied on one point, not mentioned by Mr. Tanner. That was that 150 of the new boys admitted during the year were from the District Schools—a fact which justified the existence of those schools as "feeders" to Queen's College, which in turn was a stepping-stone to the University.

He was glad that so many boys from the District Schools were using the College as a step in the ladder to higher education at the University. He congratulated the prize winners on their success. He was pleased the students were keeping up the good traditions of the College, and hoped they would continue to do so.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertisements columns at the prevailing rates.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

OUTLOOK 'TILL GRAVE.

CARGO COOLIES' POSITION.

There is a thin fresh to report "the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) declared when approached for information about the seamen's strike this morning. Questioned about the river steamer "Kinshan's" fruitless trip to Canton for food supplies, Mr. Hallifax confessed that he knew nothing about the rumours on the subject that were going around.

According to Union officials conferences are taking place at Canton between the Cantonese Government and the British and American consuls. They say that all the labour guilds in Hongkong met yesterday and subsequently offered their "friendship and help" to the Seamen's Union.

Discussing the possibility of crews being imported here from other places a Union official said that in such an event the cargo coolies would undoubtedly refuse to work on the ships and he expressed the opinion also that Chinese passengers would decline to travel on them. Altogether it seems that unless one party or the other modifies its present attitude the struggle will be a protracted one.

THE "KINSHAN'S" TRIP.

Beyond the fact that she came back without supplies and, incidentally, without her comrades, no authentic information about the river steamer "Kinshan's" trip to Canton could be gleaned to-day. The ship's comrades, it appears landed in Canton alright but could not get back again because the sampans boycotted the steamer. He had to make the return journey by train.

The "Kinshan" had cleared to leave for Canton again at 8 o'clock this morning but she had not sailed at noon and on ringing up the Company's Office, a China Mail reporter was informed that they would not be making the trip to-day. Arrangements are being made, however, to run a special night goods service between Canton and Hongkong and along the Praya this morning it was noticed that many big trucks were unloading supplies of vegetables.

UNION OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

The sequel to an incident which occurred aboard the China Navigation Steamer "Ningpo" yesterday morning was the appearance of a prominent Union Official, Mr. Chan Cheuk Hing at the Police Court this morning. He is charged with having assaulted one of the officers, a Mr. Fooger, and with having been on board without permission.

The hearing was remanded until Monday, bail being allowed in \$100. Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the defence.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

A correspondent has favoured us with an ingenious summary which, in compact as it is, will be seen to comprise the whole of the principal conventional "blind" leads against the trump declaration at Royal Auction. This summary or rather seems to attain the limit of condensation and we print it for the benefit of our bridge-playing readers. It could conveniently be gummed on a lady's visiting-card, or the inside cover of a pocket-book or the like.

Against "no trump" lead the fourth best of your longest suit, (preferring major to minor suits of equal strength), except:—

FROM:	LEAD:
A Q (or J or T) to 7†	*A, (*4th)
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A K to 7†	K
K Q J (or T) to 4†	K
K Q to 7†	K
A Q, or A J T, or K J T	2nd best
each to 4†	Top
Suite of 3 to Q J or T	Top

†—with re-entry; *—without re-entry; †—or moiré.

Perhaps some bridge enthusiast will accomplish a similar feat of compression for the trump leads; we should be happy to print the result of his efforts. Then the visiting card could be made complete!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions namely:—

- "That the Authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$2,500,000) consisting of 250,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, hereof 219,700 shares have been issued) be increased from \$2,500,000 consisting of 250,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) to \$5,000,000 (consisting of 500,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 250,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital."
- "That 109,650 shares be offered (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two old shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 219,300 shares at a premium of \$5 per share and so that on allotment the nominal amount due in respect of said 109,650 shares plus the said premium of \$5 per share shall be payable as follows:—

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15th March 1923.	\$4	\$1	\$5
	\$10	\$5	\$15

"and further that until such time as the said 109,650 shares shall be fully paid up they shall, vis a vis the said 219,300 shares, only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 109,650 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."

- "That the balance of the shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."
- "That no Shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any old share held by him."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 18th Day of February, 1922, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

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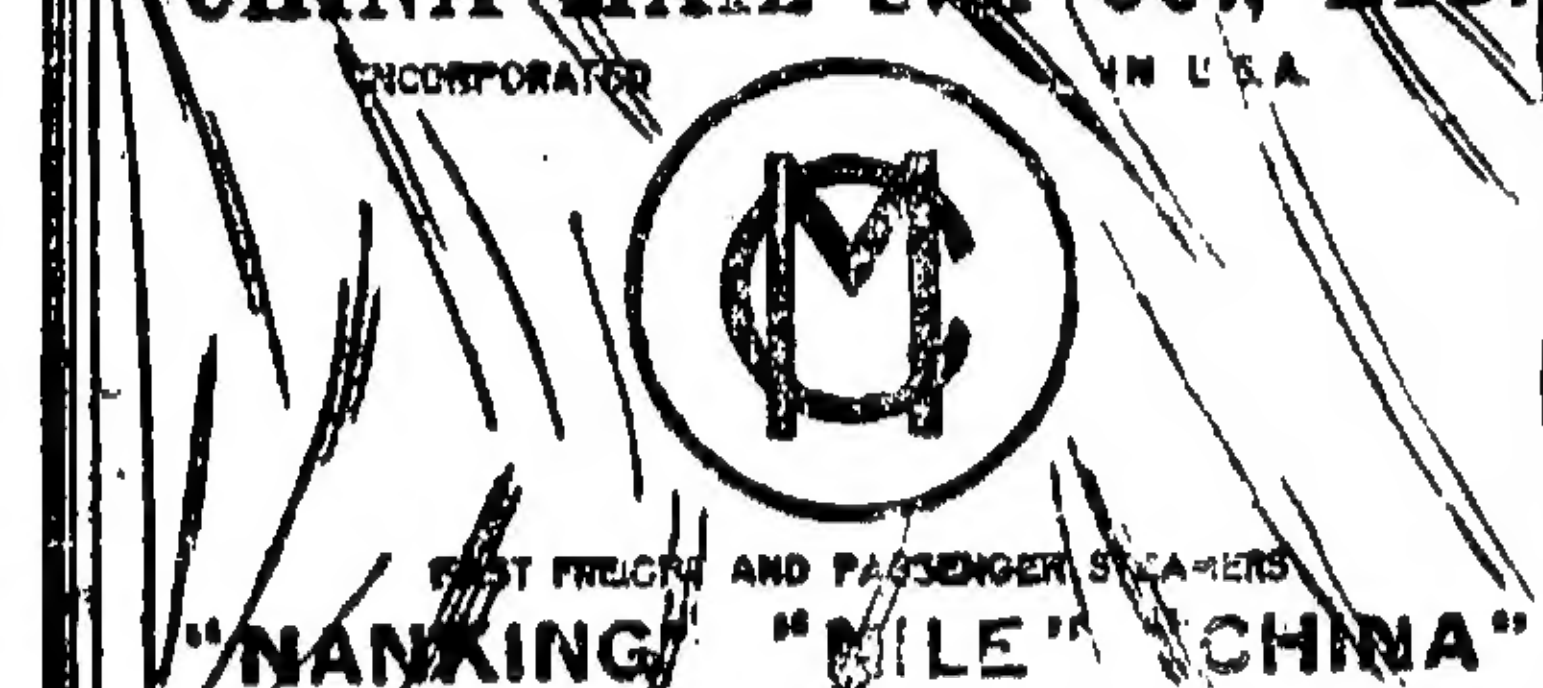
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VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Jan. 20—B. F.	City of Durham.
Feb. 10—B. F.	Koonan.
22—B. F.	Sutton Hall.
27—B. F.	Dunera.
Mar. 1—B. F.	Agapenor.
8—B. F.	Ningchow.
13—B. F.	Ajax.
14—B. F.	Sicilia.
14—B. F.	Kabinga.
Apr. 10—B. F.	Anchises.

FROM JAPAN.

Jan. 23—J.C.I.L.	Tijiwang.
23—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
29—O.P.S.	West Coyote.
30—B. F.	Cyclops.
30—J.P.L.	Saleter.
31—B. F.	Tecnor.
31—B. F.	Torresia.
Feb. 4—B. F.	St. Albans.
7—B. F.	Japan.
13—B. F.	Calabas.
13—B. F.	Elpenor.
14—B. F.	Nagoya.
16—B. F.	Janus.
20—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
23—B. F.	Kashgar.
Mar. 4—B. F.	Eastern.
13—B. F.	Khiva.
13—B. F.	Glaucus.
20—B. F.	Mentor.
23—B. F.	Devanah.
Apr. 11—B. F.	Novara.
24—B. F.	Torresia.
25—B. F.	Kalyan.
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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASHMIR"	8,841	1st Feb.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'W'P.
"NAGOYA"	8,654	15th Feb.	do.
"DUNKER"	8,460	28th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'W'P.
"SILILA"	8,700	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	9,017	18th Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'W'P.
"DEVANHA"	8,932	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,861	12th Apr.	do.
"KATYAN"	8,987	25th Apr.	do.
"PLASSY"	7,346	10th May	do.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TORILLA"	5,300	2nd Feb.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST ALBANS"	4,500	6th Feb.	(Manila, Thursday) Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

SAILINGS TO SEANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JANUS"	4,554	29th Jan.	Shanghai and Japan.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	21st Jan.	Shanghai and Japan.

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MISHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan. at 11 a.m.
SADO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KITANO MARU ... Friday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MATSUMOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 7th February.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.

MALACCA MARU ... Thursday, 9th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 21st Feb. at 11 a.m.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

WAKASA MARU ... Tuesday, 31st Jan.

CAIRO via Singapore Penang & Rangoon.

TATSUNO MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Jan.
PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 11th Feb.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Friday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

INABA MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Jan. at 11 a.m.

MATSUBASHI MARU (calling Moji) ... Wednesday, 1st Feb.

KAMO MARU ... Thursday, 2nd Feb. at 11 a.m.

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KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

SCHOOL'S REMARKABLE GROWTH.

The Kowloon British School held its annual distribution of prizes on Friday evening, Mrs. Irving wife of the Hon. Director of Education, presented the prizes to the successful students before a large attendance of parents and friends of the pupils.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The headmaster, Mr. Nightingale read the report for the year 1921 as follows:—

At the commencement of the year 1921, there was such a great increase in the number of children attending this school that it was found necessary to divide the school into two sections, one, the Senior School, consisting of Classes 1-6, and the other, the Junior School, Classes 7, 8 and Kindergarten. These Junior Classes, containing 60 pupils, were transferred to Gun Club Hill School in February. The extraordinary growth of the School may be the better realized if we compare the number of children, 60, who attended in October 1919, with those, 155 in number, on the rolls of the two schools in Dec. 1921. Kowloon is growing so fast and there is such a great and continuous influx of residents that before long this building will be unable to accommodate the increasing number of children whose parents wish them to receive their education here.

We require a much larger building with well equipped and up-to-date class-rooms, laboratories, manual instruction room, and last, but not least, a large playground field.

The maximum enrolment in the Senior School during the year was 111, the average daily attendance 76. The discipline and tone of the School were very good.

Mr. Mould, Miss Parsons and Mrs. Kew joined the Staff and were given charge of classes 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

EQUIPMENT.

The School is now well equipped in the matter of physical and ordinary school apparatus. We have splendid relief maps, some of which may be seen on the walls of this hall. Object lesson specimens and charts, natural history and historical charts, apparatus for the teaching of geography, meteorological instrument, and other material necessary for the educational development of the children.

Electric lighting and ceiling fans were installed at the commencement of the year.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company who enabled us to form manual instruction classes by a generous gift of five carpenter's benches and a cabinet containing eight complete sets of tools. These classes are under the direction of Mr. Mould and good work is being done.

Our indebtedness to the Dock Company is further increased by their gift to the School of the Gymnastic apparatus you see here, the boom, horse, ropes, etc., and with the aid of this apparatus Miss Macdonald is enabled to carry on her work in Physical Instruction, the result of which is already evident in the upright carriage, the physical development and the healthy appearance of the pupils. I would like to quote here extracts from the report of the Medical Officer of Health who held an inspection of the whole School in October.

HEALTH.

"The general standard of Health seems to me to be unusually good. In spite of the hot weather every child—except three, two of whom had just been in hospital—had increased in weight, the smallest increase being 3 lbs. and the largest 15 lbs. since the School was last examined in May. I found no cases requiring medical attention except a few cases of defective teeth, of which the Headmaster has a list."

GENERAL.

We have now our own School Song, the words of which are by Mrs. Jackson and the music by Dr. Fenton, whom we thank very much indeed for the great interest they have taken in the School.

The Hon. Director of Education, Mr. Irving, and the Inspector of Schools, Mr. Ralphs, visited the School many times during the year. The School was visited also on several occasions by members of the Board of Education.

Lady Stubbs, Commissioner of the Girl Guides, accompanied by Miss Irving came to the School and very kindly addressed the girls on the rules and principles of the Girl Guides. A Troop of Guides has been formed, and Miss Hope Irving and soon we hope to possess a Troop of Brownies.

Through the generosity of the Hongkong Branch of St. George's Society, several volumes have been added to the School Library. The St. George's Society's prize for the

best essay on "St. George and Morrie England" was awarded to B. Davidson and A. Kinross. Our thanks are specially due to Mr. Walter Joseph for supplying the Library with magazines and illustrated and other papers.

The pupils, both boys and girls, worked steadily for the Ministering Children's League Bazaar at Government House. A Bazaar and Fete organized by Mr. Davidson and other parents and friends of the School were held, and considerable sums of money were added to the Ministering Children's League funds and the School House Fund. At this fete the girls produced a play "The Fairy Chain," ably rehearsed and managed by Mrs. Jenner. This play was three times repeated at the Theatre Royal Hongkong, under the direction of Mr. Wicheell, the proceeds being devoted to Children's Charities at home.

EXAMINATION.

The general result of the Annual Examination held in December was very good.

The pupils in Class I 8 in number, were examined by the Hongkong University. Two boys sat for Matriculation and A. Kinross passed, the first to matriculate from this School. Two boys and four girls took the Senior Local Examination and five passed, J. Collett, E. Bell, E. Davidson, F. Dunn and D. Ogilvie. Class II, consisting of 12 pupils, sat for the Junior Local Examination, and 11 passed—E. Barth, D. Ellis, E. Eshen, C. Hast, W. Jenner, L. Lee, C. Ramsay, M. Stuart, L. Weill, D. Wicheell, M. Woolley. W. Jenner obtained distinction in English.

The results of the examination of Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 were very good, the general intelligence and keenness of the pupils, with few exceptions, being very evident. Great improvement was shown in Composition, Literature, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Drawing and Writing. The work done by Class 5, under Miss Parsons, deserves special mention.

As a result of these examinations the following obtained Government Scholarships:—Class 3, E. Lee, Class 4, C. Foster. (Class 5, J. Barth, Class 6, G. Arnold.

The Dock Scholarships were awarded to A. Kinross and Elsa Bell, and J.R.M. Smith Scholarship to Marjory Stuart.

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY.

In June, for the first time in the history of the School some 75% of the pupils were presented for the Examination of the Royal Drawing Society, with excellent results, only two failing to obtain a certificate. In all, 55 honours and 59 pass certificates were awarded in the 4 divisions.

Division 1. 32 Honours. 20 Pass.
" 2. 19 " 19 "
" 3. 3 " 11 "
" 4. 1 " 9 "

Marjory Stuart obtained honours in all four divisions. The general report of the Society was "Some very pleasing work, especially in the early divisions." This result is due to the painstaking efforts of Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Nightingale and to the interest taken in the work by both instructors and pupils.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

Cookery Classes for Forms 1, 2 and 3 were held during the year, but perforce discontinued during the summer months. Singing was reorganized and taught in Classes 2-6 by Miss Parsons to whom great credit is due for the progress made. French was taken in all Classes by Madame Mousson and Miss Sorby and satisfactory work was done. The Chinese Classes continue to make progress.

GAMES.

The athletic side of the School has been well developed and the boys and girls now play and enjoy all the games usually played in Home schools. The boys have been divided into three "Houses", each under a captain, and keen rivalry in games is the result.

Cricket.—We are deeply grateful to our friends, the Committee and members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who have given us permission to use their ground and nets every afternoon. Matches have been played against the Ellis Kadourie School for Indians, and we hope to arrange fixtures with other Schools.

Football was played twice a week on the ground at Yau-mat and several matches were arranged. Basketball was made possible by the gift of apparatus by the Kowloon Dock, and in November, Mr. Dome, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. brought over the Senior teams of Queen's College and St. Paul's College, to play an exhibition game.

Hockey was played by the girls during the cooler months of the year. (Continued on Page 9.)

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DOGS AND POLICEMEN.

DIFFERENT VIEWS ON STATE OF CANINE FEELINGS.

A dog which flew at a police-sergeant was the cause of the appearance at Lambeth of William James Prosser, of Chumleigh-street, Camberwell, on a summons.

Sergeant Payne said the dog had twice rushed out of the defendant's house at him, and on the last occasion he kicked it.

Mr. Rooth (the magistrate): For some extraordinary reason some dogs dislike police officers. (To the sergeant): Have you found that so? The Sergeant: No, sir, I have found that they are generally friendly towards policemen.

Defendant said the dog was not dangerous and the sergeant kicked it unmercifully.

This was denied. Mr. W. McAuliffe, a canine expert, said he could find no sign of vice in the dog.

The magistrate decided that the dog was ferocious and not under proper control, and he fined the defendant 1s with 12s costs. "Dogs," he said, "must not bully policemen." (Laughter.)

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 2ND JANUARY, 1922.
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m.

Responses: Psalm: 119, No. 19. Lupton: Psalm: 42 (Stainer), 48 (Soprano); Te Deum: Woodward, Smart, Turle; Benedictus: No. 1. Tertius: Noble; Anthem: "Why seek ye the Living," Hopkins; Hymn: 220.

Te Deum Amen.
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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

REGULATION REGARDING CRACKER FIRING.

During Chinese New Year, permission is given for crackers to be fired as follows:—

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits:—

(1.) City of Victoria.—South: Bonham Road, North: The Praya; West: Western Street; East: Sai Street and Morrison Street.

(2.) Queen's Road East from Royal Naval Hospital entrance to Kennedy Road, by Kennedy Road to a line running through King Wan Street, down Stone Nulan Lane to Wanchai Road and Tai Wo Street to Burrows Street and by Burrows Street to the Gas Works, Wanchai Road, Wanchai Market and both sides of the street are included in these limits.

(3.) Kowloon Peninsula.—North: Austin Road, from Canton Road to the junction with Nathan Road; South: Peking Road; East: Canton Road; West: Canton Road, between Peking Road and Austin Road.

On Friday, January 27 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, January 28 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Friday, February 3, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula (South of a line running from the junction of Nan King Street and Temple Street, Yau-mai, to the boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 40) not comprised in the above limits, with the exception hereafter mentioned:—

From 4 p.m. on Friday, January 27 till 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 29, and on Friday, February 3 from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

No cracker-firing will be permitted in Ice House Lane, Duddell Street, or in the lanes leading out of Duddell Street for a distance of 80 yards from Queen's Road.

Cracker-firing is to be strictly confined to the times named above, both within and without the prescribed area, and both sides of all streets, or parts of streets named as the boundaries above, are to be considered as within the prescribed area.

No burning cracker or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of crackers is not to be carried on in the vicinity of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service.

Attention is drawn to Government Notification No. 298 of the 8th July, 1921. No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any fireworks which explode by detonation, or which contain any explosive ingredient or mixture other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur and saltpetre.

The Police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions.

STRIKE GLOOM.

THE GODS TAKE PITY ON HONGKONG.

Strikes are depressing things and any little help to dispel the general gloom they cast over the community is more than welcome. Hongkong has reason, therefore, in the midst of its travail, to thank the gods of fun and frolic—for the treat of unusually rare and refreshing afforded by the comedy programme showing at the Coronet Theatre this evening. Even for an avowed comedy bill, this entertainment is unusually rich in humour. First there's Mack Sennett's five reel "super feature" entitled "Down on the Farm"—the name alone is enough to inspire delightful visions—and then there's a capital burlesque labelled "Perfectly Fanciful Flannigan" in which open fun is poked at the serious Bill Hart type of Western hero. Highly original and exceedingly amusing, this clever production makes a happy companion for "Down on the Farm," a wretched triumph featuring the ever exuberant Ben Turpin as Her Husband. Other characters who figure in the diverting series of complications and surprises which is the very soul of the picture are a village swain, his rustic sweetheart, a sportive banker, an obedient wife, and a mystery man. Special mention should be made also of the trained dog and Maltese cat whose amazing intelligence materially contributes to the general merriment. A rare programme this, indeed!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Flight-Lieut. C. L. Gordon, R.A.F., has arrived in Hongkong from England for duty as officer in charge of air duties.

The King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the local Ordinance to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1913.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited will be held on February 1 for the purpose of passing resolutions increasing the capital of the Company from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

Command Orders announce that Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., landed on January 15 and assumed command of the Forces in China on the 18th, vice Lieut. General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., C.B.S.I.

The sale of three properties—one in Wyndham Street, another in Shanghai Street, and the third in Portland Street by Messrs. Lammer Bros., under instructions from the local Supreme Court, has been indefinitely postponed.

Persons using crackers in celebration of Chinese New Year are liable for damage arising out of carelessness. The police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing crackers in contravention to the special regulations framed to cover the Chinese New Year period. The firing of bombs, "electric" crackers, and "Golden Coin" crackers is strictly prohibited.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EMERSON ON RELIGION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Re Pastor Macdonald's letter and your leader of the other evening, the following lines from Emerson's essay on "Religion" may interest your readers:—

"But the religion of England,—is it the Established Church? No; it is the sects! No; they are only perpetuations of some private man's dissent, and are to the Established Church as cabs are to a coach, cheaper and more convenient, but really the same thing.

Yet, if religion be the doing of all good, and for its sake the suffering of all evil, souffrir de tout le monde et ne faire souffrir personne, that divine secret has existed in England from the days of Alfred to those of Homily, of Clarkson, and of Florence Nightingale, and in thousands who have no name."

When, O, when are the Churches (established and otherwise) going to cast off their antiquated theological doctrines?

Yours faithfully,

"EX-CHURCHGOER."

Hongkong, January 20th 1922.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

MOUNTED INFANTRY DINNER.

The Volunteer Headquarters were transformed into a Banqueting Hall last night, when the Mounted Infantry Section entertained their friends to a recruiting dinner and smoking concert. The Drill Hall and Dining Room were tastefully decorated with flags, hunting and coloured lights and over forty people sat down to a very enjoyable dinner.

In replying to the toasts of the Guests, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., mentioned the particular interest he has always felt in the Mounted Infantry, partly due to the fact that he was once a member of a Volunteer Mounted Rifle Regiment in England, and he strongly advised all those present who were not members of the Corps to join the M. I. forthwith.

Other notable speeches were made by Major G. F. E. Rapson, D.S.O., Major R. B. Young and Lieut. W. Higby.

In the course of the evening Messrs. Farthing and Eager rendered musical items at the piano, and songs were given by Sergt. Dowbiggin, Lt. Cpl. Macnamara, Major Rapson, Lieut. Higby and many others.

A notable item in the evening's entertainment was an outburst of harmony by the members of the Machine Gun Company, followed by a rag time dance ably performed by Privates Coucher and Potts (the "Mad half-section").

It is now anticipated that the rank of the Mounted Infantry Section will be swollen to full strength in the course of the next few days.

BOXING.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION'S NEXT TOURNAMENT.

The next tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association has been fixed for Saturday, February 25, either at the City Hall or the Ming Yuen Gardens, as circumstances allow. The bouts have not yet been definitely arranged, but the services of such good men as Wilkins, Britt and Jones have been secured, and the tournament promises to surpass even the last one, which was voted the best yet held under the auspices of the H. K. B. A. Local fans are greatly interested in young Chadwick after his excellent performance at the last two tournaments and the Association would do well to include him in the programme again.

WAH YAN SCHOOL.

PRIZE DAY YESTERDAY.

The Wah Yan English School, Robinson Road, held its first distribution of prizes yesterday. Mr. Ho Kwong presented the prizes to the successful students. The headmaster, Mr. Peter Twin, gave an excellent account of the school's progress and success.

THE REPORT.

In his report the headmaster said:—The progress of the school, though in its infancy, has been a success, partly due to the guidance of the Education Department and the encouragement given by His Excellency the Governor to all the schools of the Colony, especially to this one, as it was started about the same time as His Excellency took up his responsible office here.

THE SCHOOL'S SMALL BEGINNING.

This school was established in December 1919 with four pupils at 60 Hollywood Road. The number increased rapidly and soon registered 200. For want of space many applicants had been refused admission. More suitable premises than 60 Hollywood Road were badly needed. The school was able to remove to this place (2 Robinson Road) in February 1921 through the generosity of His Lordship Bishop D. Pozzoni, and the kindness of the Director of St. Joseph's College, Rev. Bro. Marcan, who in spite of the unfinished condition of the new building at Kennedy Road then, vacated in time this building in which we now are.

Admission was then given to about 100 new comers, who were only about half the number of applicants attracted to this school, probably by the hard working qualities of the teachers and the hygienic condition of the premises. The staff is now eleven in number. All the teachers are experienced; some of them have taught English for nearly twenty years. The highest number on the roll for the year 1921 was 366 and the average daily attendance was 312. The low percentage of the attendance being due to the month of January.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The Inspector of English Schools reports that the School is doing very good work.

The results of the Junior Local Examinations have been satisfactory. In 1920 four candidates passed, one of whom obtained distinction in Chinese, and another in Arithmetic. Great improvement has been made in 1921. There were more than three times the number of passes when compared with that of the previous year. One of them obtained distinction in Chinese.

SPORT.

In sports we are not far behind. Owing to lack of ground for practice we are not able to form a Football team, but we entered a Volley Ball team in the Spring Junior League and were runners-up. Swimming parties were formed and Stonecutters and Castle Peak were generally the favoured spots in spite of bad weather.

We had also an excursion party of two hundred strong to Shumchun, Sheung Shui and Fanling. It was an ideal one, and gave satisfaction to all those who took part in it. The reduction in the railway fares, the permission of the abbot of the monastery in Shumchun Market to make use of his hall for luncheon, and the kindness of Sir Robert Ho Tung, coupled with that of Mr. Fung F. Cheuk in supplying the party with tea in their country houses must also be remembered.

Notwithstanding the success of the school it is still in need of the guidance and support in every way from those who are concerned with it, and those who are its seniors in education. It also requires the help, both moral and material, of the promoters of education who have or have not already given their help to other educational institutions.

LIVING LIGHTS.

QUEER CREATURES FROM OCEAN DEPTHS.

In "The Howl of Life" (Melrose, 9s net), Professor J. Arthur Thomson has given permanent form to his Royal Institution lectures of last Christmas. They will interest readers of every age; they are packed with curious and interesting information about animal life; and they come from one who is a master of his subject and able to put his knowledge into the simplest and clearest form.

He does not dismiss the sea-serpent as a myth: "The rock-record shows that there were once great sea-serpents and he is a bold man who says he is sure there are none living to-day. We remember seeing in the Prince of Monaco's collection a great piece of a scaly cuttle-fish. It came from the stomach of a sperm-whale, but no one has seen the animal. Unless the piece was a piece of the very last scaly cuttle-fish, the animal is likely to be still represented in the sea. Perhaps there may be a giant sea-serpent too."

Not many years ago thinkers were certain that no life could exist in the abyssal depths of the oceans. But then a sub-marine cable broke, and when the two ends were fished up for repair they were found to be encrusted with several different kinds of animals. This discovery gave a great impetus to investigation, and expedition after expedition was sent out with special equipment for obtaining specimens of the animals that inhabit the great depths.

These abysses are eerie in their characteristics: "It is very cold; it is absolutely soundless; it is calm and quite dark, save for the weird blue-green light radiating from the corals fixed on the mud, or from the luminous spots of the animals slowly moving in and out among these perpetual lightouses." No locality and no depth has yet been discovered which does not harbour living animals of some kind."

Some of the creatures brought up from those almost fabulous depths, according to the Marquis de Folie "throw off flames of light, beside which the twinkling torches used for working by were pale. The prevailing colour was greenish. Minute by minute the glory lessened as the animals died, and at the end of a quarter of an hour they were all dead and withered branches. But while they were at their best, one could read by their light the finest print in a newspaper at a distance of 6 feet."

One of the most mysterious powers that close observation has revealed is the capacity of certain fishes and water animals to live out of water. "Some small crustaceans have been known to live for forty years in dried mud without losing the power of actively living when the mud was moistened again. A naturalist visiting Jerusalem took a little mud from the pool of Gibeon, at the Jaffa Gate, and put it in a pill-box. It lay dry for forty years but, when some of the dry dust was put into a saucer full of water, it gave rise after a short time to some lively water-fleas."

The eel, as is well known, can travel through damp grass. "There is a tropical fish, known as the climbing perch, which has the very curious habit of scrambling, by means of its pectoral fins, up stones, roots, and even the trunks of trees, in search of the insects on which it feeds. Still more surprising is the habit of a South African fish, called Clarias, which is said to make nocturnal raids on the fields in order to eat the grains of millet."

A new Harbour regulation requires that all "tween deck space in river steamers must be measured and added to gross tonnage, as per Board of Trade Instructions. This will apply to Canton and West River passenger steamers. Application must be made to the Harbour Master for re-measurement of tonnage at least seven days before such steamers next come under their annual survey.

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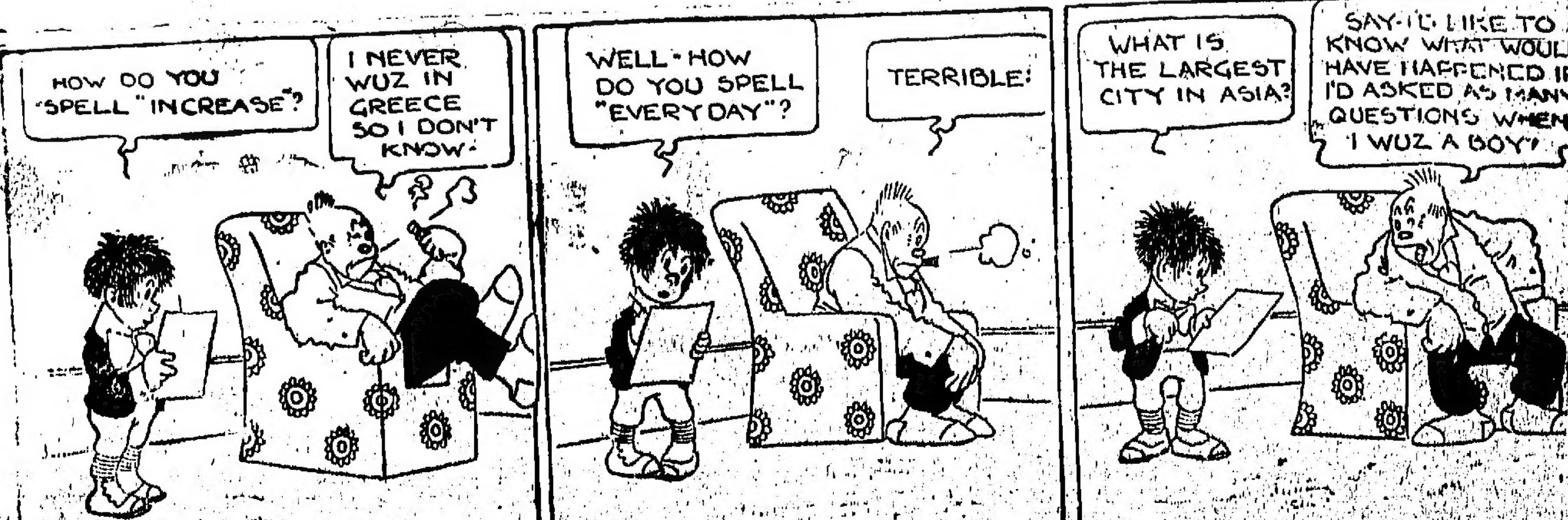
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BRINGING UP FATHER.



KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Swimming was very popular during the summer months, and permission was granted to the School to use the Kowloon Duck beach on two days a week, the majority of the pupils going into the water every day. With one or two exceptions, all the children attending the School can swim, and most of them swim very well indeed. Gladys Ramsay, Class 2, is the Champion Lady Swimmer of the Colony (100 yards), and she also won the Harbour Race, in which race also Daisy Wichee, Class 2, swam well and gained second place. Donald Ogilvie swam in the harbour race for men and completed the Course. We entered a team, captained by Gladys Ramsay, in the team race at Queen's College swimming sports—the first time a girl had swum in those sports—and we reached the semi-final.

The *Boating* classes were well attended and the boys have developed well under the expert coaching of Sergeant Kid Marriott and Mr. Barry. The only objection to these and the Physical instruction classes seems to be that the boys soon outgrow their garments.

I thank Lady Stubbs for giving a special prize for History, and Mr. Blason, Mr. O. I. Ellis and Mr. Abraham who have also given special prizes.

I desire to express to the members of the Staff my keen appreciation of their whole-hearted support in all the varied activities of the School life, and to thank you, Mrs. Irving, for so kindly coming here this evening to present the prizes.

HON. MR. IRVING'S SPEECH.

Addressing the gathering after the prizes had been distributed, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, (Director of Education) said: If I had only to congratulate the school on its obvious strong points I shall have a very easy task, it would also be a needless one, for these things you know or can see for yourselves. I wish to address you for a few minutes on a point of considerable importance regarding the school—the objects and the curriculum of the senior classes. I feel that some explanation is due to you of the exact meaning of the

success which the children have obtained at the recent University examinations. On the face of them, they show that the school has progressed in the last twelve months. The passes for the examinations in 1919 and 1920 are:

	1919	1920
Matriculation	0	1
Senior Local	2	5
Junior Local	7	11

"DISASTROUS IMPRESSION."

So far, so good. But lately I heard a lady speak of the Senior Local Examination as if it was the hallmark of education in Hongkong, or at any rate, as if it was about the best result that Hongkong can produce. Such an impression, if it was widely held, would be nothing less than disastrous. I therefore, propose to analyse the results obtained by the pupils at this examination. The University Matriculation Examination differs from the Senior Local Examination in that, for the Matriculation, the candidate must pass both in English and in Mathematics, and this is not necessary in the Senior Local Examination which is, therefore, an altogether inferior examination. Lumping the results of the Matriculation and Senior and Junior Locals together, I have taken the marks gained in each subject of the groups, English and Mathematics, and arranged them in the following way: Where the mark is 80 per cent. or over I have called it "Very good"; 60 per cent. and over, "good"; 33 to 39 per cent., "poor"; under 33 per cent. (which is a failure), "bad." I have thus obtained the following results:—

English: Very good 17 papers; good, 24; fair, 25; poor, 8; bad, 6.

A COMPARISON TEST.

These figures seem not unsatisfactory but, for the purposes of comparison I have just had an essay written by the junior local class here and by a good school for Chinese boys and at a school for Chinese and Portuguese girls. The same essay was written, with preparation, in each case and the results were marked by an independent judge. Here are his conclusions:—

Subject Matter.—Chinese boys, very good; Chinese and Portuguese girls, very good; Kowloon School, good but brief.

Writing and Spelling.—Chinese

boys, good; Chinese and Portuguese girls, good; Kowloon School, poor.

Composition.—Chinese boys, good; Chinese and Portuguese girls, good; Kowloon School, very fair.

Thus, under this test, Kowloon School fails to hold its own in comparison, notably in handwriting. In weighing these results, it has to be remembered that the Kowloon pupils are two or three years younger than the pupils with whom they were compared but, on the other hand, the Chinese are taking the examination in a foreign language and the Chinese concerned did not begin to learn English until they were 12 or 13 years of age and have to keep up their knowledge of Chinese while studying English. They work very hard indeed.

"MISERABLE FIGURES."

The second group of subjects I took was mathematics. The results for Kowloon School are:—Very good, nil; good, 1 (arithmetic 62 per cent.); fair, 6; poor, 10; bad, 19. These are miserable figures. As Virgil said to Dante, "Let us not speak of them but look, and pass on."

Please do not misunderstand me. I am not finding fault. The school has many inherent difficulties, many not of its own making. Of the 29 pupils whose marks I have been considering only six are classed as old pupils, the rest have been at the school less than two years. Sometimes too, a boy will go home for a year and drop all his work during that time. But this I must say with the utmost emphasis. I do hope the boys or girls who have passed the Senior Local are bearing away the fruits of a secondary education. That does not follow at all. The pupils who have passed the Senior Local may be said to have had an elementary education and no more. This is a very low standard for us to reach.

AN APPEAL TO PARENTS.

I would urge and entreat parents not to take their children away from school when they have passed the Senior Local but to keep them on for at least another year.—(Applause.) The standard the school aim at should be the Matriculation examination—and with honours. I know of good middle schools at home where boys of ordinary capacity take the school-

leaving certificate at the age of 17 and they do not think their education is completed then. They stay on another year and try to get distinctions in subjects in which they got a pass before, and then for another year to get a scholarship at Oxford or Cambridge, or some other University. We should make our Matriculation with honours our standard and even that will be none too high a standard for a boy to pass if he wishes to compete with the product of Home public schools or even the best output of local schools like Queen's College or the Diocesan Boys' School. Both these schools get a great many distinctions in the Junior examination and they not rarely get honours.

A NEW BUILDING.

It is now more than 20 years ago since this school was founded and housed in this building by the generosity of Sir Robert Ho Tung. Year by year I have watched the school's development, first slowly but later so rapidly that last year it threw off a junior school of 80 pupils and yet is full. It is my dream that in the next few years we shall see it housed in new buildings capable of holding perhaps 300 pupils.—(Applause.) That is my dream; it is not a project that has been submitted to the Government, it is not a project I shall ever see fulfilled but I hope, before making my final bow to this audience, that I shall at least see the first sod turned. Such a school must be a good secondary school: not merely a big school for little children. If it is to be that it will be so through the foresightedness and unselfishness of the parents, who will not think of immediate advantages by putting their children into firms at salaries of \$60 or \$80 a month. A Greek poet has written:—

"Naught is the city, naught the ship
Empty of men when none shall
dwell therein."

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TAIKOO BALL.

LAST NIGHT'S ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

Though it has temporarily paralysed our coast shipping the seamen's strike was not permitted to interfere with the success of the Taikoo Club's annual ball which passed off last night in the Club Hall at Quarry Bay with its accustomed brilliancy.

It was a chilly night outside but across the threshold of the tastefully decorated ballroom all was warmth and light and gaiety. The walls had been garlanded with evergreens, studded here and there with clusters of red, blue and yellow electric lights, and hung with red Chinese lanterns that diffused a cheerful glow. Palms and pot plants helped towards the pleasing effect achieved by the general scheme and at one end of the hall hung the portrait of the late Mr. John Swire with the B. and S. flag and ensign draped around it.

The Taikoo people "did" their guests well. The Hongkong Hotel carried out the catering with their customary efficiency and with a view to avoiding congestion either in the ballroom or the buffet supper was made a continuous affair. Besides the ordinary dance programme printed below, there were several Scottish dances—Eightsome Reels, Caledonians and the Highland Schottische—for which appropriate music was furnished by pipers of the Scottish Company Volunteers (Messrs. McEwen, A. Ferguson and Drummond). From an elevated position up in the balcony the Hong Lung Hotel Band furnished capital music for the rest of the dances.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

- Extra Waltz... On Miami Shore.
1.—Lancers... Amelia.
2.—One Step... Timbuctoo.
3.—Fox Trot... Near Me.
4.—Eightsome Reel.
De'il among the Tailors.
5.—Waltz... Another Waltz.
6.—One Step... Oriental Star.
7.—Fox Trot... Some Little Bird.
8.—Caledonians.
Fibrosh O'Donald Dhu.
Kenmore's on and Awa.
Blue Bonnet.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB RES. v. THE KINGS.

The following will represent the Club Reserves versus The Kings this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. on the Club ground:—Hutchinson, Israel and Pritchard; Duncan, Morgensen and Sneadon; Hast, Angus, Hyde, Beesley and Pilger. Reserve:—Ogilvie.

- 9.—One Step... Polly.
10.—Waltz... Wandring Home.
11.—Lancers... Casino.
12.—Fox Trot... Rose of Virginia.
13.—One Step... One Kiss.
14.—Waltz... Pikantiny Blues.
15.—Eightsome Reel.
De'il among the Tailors.
16.—Fox Trot... Canadian Capers.
17.—One Step.
Ev'ry Body Calls me Honey.
18.—Waltz... Roses at Twilight.
19.—Caledonians.
Fibrosh O'Donald Dhu.
Kenmore's on and Awa.
Blue Bonnets.
20.—Fox Trot... Smiling.
21.—One Step... Florida Moon.
22.—Waltz... To Morrow Land.

- Extras 1.—Fox Trot
2.—One Step
3.—Waltz.

Mr. Nicholson (who was accompanied by Mrs. Nicholson) represented the Refinery and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw the Dockyard. Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Dyer, Dr. Morrison, Mr. and Mr. J. Reid, Mr. H. O. Resker, and Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N.R. were among the guests.

The committees responsible for the excellent arrangements were:—Decorations Committee.—Messrs. Grimshaw, Simpson, T. Young and Gray.

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HONGKONG TRADE.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE EFFECT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Sales of Lenos, Poplins, Venetians and Black Drills have been effected at very low prices. Unimportant transactions in Grey and White Shirtings are also reported. The Seamen's Strike is having a detrimental effect on clearances.

Cotton Yarn.—The market ruled very quiet and practically no business was transacted from first hands. Values have been nominally unchanged but inclined to be on the easy side.

Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$158/194. No. 12: \$176/202. No. 16s. \$193/223. No. 20s. \$200/223.

Arrivals 2,000 bales. Sales 5 0 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 6,600 bales. Bargains 7,000 bales.

Woolens.—The market is still dull. With the approach of the China New Year and the Seamen's Strike clearances are very poor.

Raw Cottons.—No business has transpired and values are nominally unchanged as follows:—Indian grades at \$24/30. Chinese grades at \$30/37 per picul.

Metals.—With the exception of reported sales of some 1,600 tons of Steel Plate Cuttings at \$3.30, very little business has been moving. Steel Bars are on offer at \$4.50, to \$4.75 but buyers hold off, even at these exceptionally cheap prices. Large quotations are still to come forward, which will arrive after contract date. Wire Nails 14-3 are on offer at \$9.00 to \$9.10, without finding buyers. Tin plates are quoted at \$9.00, but market is dull.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal Nil. Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 1,010,000 sacks.

Quotations: American Patent \$3.80 per sack; American Straight \$2.85 per sack; American Cut off \$2.90 per sack; Shanghai Flour \$3.15 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$2.90 per sack.

Petroleum Products.—No change. Sundries.—Some small business has found the books at \$8.00 \$8.40 per case for fair average sizes. No fresh business reported.

Sugar.—Market dull. Saltpetre.—Stock 4,000 bags. Market quiet.

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